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SITUATION IN TUSKEGEE IS BECOMING TENSE

Britain Without Ground For Any Dry Rule Protest

BALDWIN INFORMS COMMONS NATION HAS SEARCH RIGHT

Customs Seals Are No Protection To Wet Goods On Ships
PAPER'S REQUEST PATIENT WAIT
A World Tribunal May Be Asked To Decide Knotty Problem

(Associated Press)
LONDON, June 25.—Stanley Baldwin, the prime minister, stated in the house of commons today that there was no ground for protest of the British customs seals were broken in the United States territorial waters by officials of the U. S. customs service. His statement was in answer to a question whether Great Britain recognized America's right to break the seal on liquor aboard ships. In London newspapers there is anxiety lest the controversy over seizure of liquor on British vessels in New York lead to serious ill feeling. The newspapers express the hope that people here will refrain from intemperate and uninformed criticism of a purely legal question.

The hasty condemnation of the supreme court liquor ruling which marked some of the earlier comment is also depreciated in a section of the press which pays high tribute to the exalted legal and moral status of the court. The Daily Telegraph urges "recourse to arbitration and suspension of the new regulation pending the decision of a chosen tribunal." The Telegraph suggests the Hague tribunal or the permanent court of international justice.

The Daily Chronicle, endorsing Mr. Lloyd George's attitude toward the situation, urges the British to avoid attempting to take a hand in the conflict of wet and dries in America.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR CIVIC BANQUET

Tickets were put on sale today by members of the Morgan Kiwanis Club and of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce for the banquet to be given at the Malone building on Second avenue, Thursday evening in honor of Governor W. W. Brandon and Hon. A. G. Patterson.

The ladies in charge of preparing the banquet request that tickets be purchased promptly, and all taken by Tuesday night, so they will know definitely for how many they will have to make preparations.

The tickets are to be on sale at Dillehay Brothers in South Albany at S. M. Thompson's, and McDougald and Woodward in Albany and at Nunngesters and Tillery's in Decatur, it was announced.

Children, Cousins, Follow Each Other To Grave Sunday

The Trinity community today was still suffering from the shock of Sunday when two children, cousins, followed each other in death within 30 minutes. Bessie Sims, aged one year and eleven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sims passed away Sunday afternoon and half an hour afterward, Mary A. Sims, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims, also died. Colitis was the cause of death in each instance.

Funeral services for both will be held Monday afternoon at Dancey's Chapel, where interment will take place.

FAMOUS ILLUSTRATOR SECRETARY MARRIED



A few years ago an unknown young woman came out of the West and a few months was America's foremost illustrator—Miss Neysa Moran McMein. Everyone thought the comely young artist was wedded to her art, and it was the occasion of a distinct surprise when it was learned she had secretly married John D. Baragwanath, a New York consulting engineer, and gone to Europe on her honeymoon—alone, to be followed later by her husband.

CLOPTON NAMED ON ADVERTISING BOARD

Announcement was made here today Monday of the appointment of J. W. Clopton, president of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce as Morgan County's representative on the state board, pledged to carry on the publicity campaign throughout the nation, in behalf of a "Greater Alabama."

The appointment of Mr. Clopton meets with general approval. He has been one of the most interested and most active of the men of the county in the larger publicity campaign ever since it was launched. Mr. Clopton leaves Tuesday for Montgomery, where he will attend the state meeting recently called by O. L. Bunn, chairman of the state publicity board. A representative from each of Alabama's 67 counties is expected at the Montgomery meeting in addition to representatives of the railroads and other large corporations of the state.

Fire Departments Thanked By Mayor

The efforts of the Decatur and Louisville and Nashville fire departments in aiding the Albany department fight the Tavern blaze are deeply appreciated by the municipal authorities of Albany, Mayor W. A. Britain declared today.

"I want to express a word of appreciation for the help given by the Decatur and the Louisville and Nashville departments," Mr. Britain stated. "We assure you your efforts and those of the many volunteer firemen are appreciated."

Mayor Britain also highly praised the work of the Albany department and their aides in preventing destruction of additional property in the neighborhood.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 27.59; October 25.35; December 24.85; January 24.47; March 24.40.

IRON CLAD HOSIERY DAY BIG SUCCESS

"Iron-Clad" hosiery sales were satisfactory on Saturday, stated W. W. Rahm today, one of the eleven firms in the Twin Cities now having the product of the Cooper-Wells knitting company on sale here.

The sales went forward while the large crowds were in the heart of the cities in connection with the "opening day" of the Cooper-Wells company's new mill on Second avenue. Superintendent King of the mills stated today that the celebration passed off without a hitch. One interesting feature of the occasion was the serving of 90 cases of soft drinks to the immense crowds which thronged the mill from early morning to 6 o'clock when the doors closed.

Union Depot Area Being Beautified

As a part of the program for beautifying the surroundings of the union railroad station, the Southern Railway was unloading gravel Monday at the north end of the depot to fill in a low section there, and later it is expected earth will cover the gravel and grass and flowers will be planted. At the South end of the depot, across the street in front of the express office are nice plots of green grass the work of the express agent some several weeks ago. Close to the express company grass plot, at the instance of the "City Beautiful" club leaders the Southern Railway, enclosed a small park, which according to the agreement made with the ladies of the club and the Railroad officials, the "City Beautiful" club is to fill with flowers and lawn grass.

COTTON BEHIND

Cotton below Birmingham as far south as Montevallo is about two weeks behind schedule time, stated Prof. W. W. Benson, Supt. of the Decatur city schools Monday who is at home, from Montevallo where he is one of the teachers in the Summer School there. Prof. Benson stated there was a good rain at Montevallo Saturday.

DANCE BROKEN UP FOLLOWING CHURCH

Congregation Marches To Hall and Stops Marathon There

DANCERS TOLD TO "GET OUT"

Union Meeting Decides Quickly To Halt The Contest

(Associated Press.)
SHREVEPORT, La., June 25.—About 150 men and women, in attendance at a Methodist-Presbyterian union church service last night at Cedar Grove, a nearby factory town, went in a body from the church to a hall where a marathon dance was in progress, broke up the dance as far as Cedar Grove was concerned, and forced the dancers to leave town.

The dancing contest was launched Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the American Legion.

The Rev. Mr. H. L. Johns, pastor of the Methodist church, referred to the dance briefly at the morning service. At the conclusion of the joint service in the evening, W. C. Ford, a layman, suggested that there be held immediately a meeting of those assembled, to discuss the dancing.

It was declared that dancing was a desecration of the Sabbath and that the Marathon contest was undesirable to many citizens, especially as the promoter had been refused permission to stage the contest in Shreveport and had moved it to Cedar Grove.

The assemblage was not long in reaching a decision to stop the dance. Male members of the party which went to the dance hall entered and the spokesman told the dancers:

"This dance is over. Get out."

The dancers went to Agurs, another suburb and continued the contest, but the Agurs authorities this forenoon ordered them to move on and at last reports they were enroute to Eureka Park, several miles north of Shreveport.

Negro Is Wounded During Sunday Row

Some hope was held today for the recovery of Roy Stevenson, the negro who on Sunday afternoon was shot through the body, following a dispute over a crap game according to a statement by police officers today. The negro alleged to have shot Stevenson, is named, Will (Schofer) Kimble, and has made his escape.

Stevenson is now at the Cottage Home Infirmary, where every effort is being made to save his life.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Transue

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Transue from her late residence on Sherman street, with interment in the city cemetery. The services were conducted by Dr. J. D. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Transue had been in poor health for more than two years. She is survived by daughters, Elizabeth, Mrs. O. W. Stinson, both of Albany and by Mrs. Elsie Bowles of Rock Island, Ill. Two sons survive their mother, Elmer Transue of New York state, and James Transue of Albany.

First Cotton Bale Is Sold For \$1,200

(Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Texas, June 25.—The first bale of the 1924 cotton season was sold at auction this morning on the floor of the exchange. It was purchased for \$1,200 by Anderson, Clayton and company. The bale was grown by H. J. Thomas, of Westaco, in the Rio Grand valley, and was ginned at Westaco.

DECATUR HIGH BUYS MODERN EQUIPMENT

First Order For \$8,000 Worth Of Materials Already Placed

BOARD MEETS IN BUILDING TODAY

Contracts Keeping On Schedule Says The Chairman

Plans are being shaped today by Decatur school authorities for the furnishing of several of the departments to be set up in the new high school building on Pond street, when it is formally opened early this fall for the next session's work of the city schools.

The board of education held a meeting today at the school building which was presided over by D. D. McGehee, president of the board.

In order to have him in their council meeting today, Prof. W. W. Benson, superintendent of the city school, was summoned from his school work at Montevallo, where he is one of the professors in the summer school there.

Mr. McGehee, stated that equipment had been ordered for the domestic science, and art departments; for the chemical and physical laboratories, and that tentative agreements had been reached for the purchase of equipment for manual training school.

The bill for equipment to be purchased at this time will be for the neighborhood of \$8,000 school officials stated today.

At their meeting at the new school building, the board members noted that a considerable amount of the temporary roofing of the new building was in place, thus securing the interior of the large structure against falling weather.

In speaking of the probable time the new building will be ready for use Mr. McGehee, stated that contractors were staying right on schedule time, with their contract to finish the building in every detail by the opening of the fall term of school in September.

BEVERLY MITCHELL CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services for J. Beverly Mitchell will be held at the residence of his brother, Charles Mitchell, five miles west on the Danville pike Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The services will be in charge of Dr. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Central Methodist church, it was stated today. The interment will be in the family cemetery near the home of James Mitchell.

Beverly Mitchell is survived by his own brother Charles Mitchell and two half brothers, John Mitchell and Russell Mitchell, also he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Tucker of South Albany.

The deceased was well known in the Twin Cities and at the time he was taken sick some time ago he was in the employ of a local wholesale firm. For many years Mr. Mitchell was one of the best known retail grocers in North Alabama and he had a host of friends throughout this entire section.

Pall bearers will be: P. S. Dinsmore, Thomas Faust, Foster Pointer, J. G. McRee, J. T. Mathews and Frank Napps.

Ten Persons Die In Dekota Storm

(By Associated Press.)
ABERDEEN, S. D., June 25.—Ten persons are said to have perished and scores of others were injured when a tornado laid waste to a wide stretch of prosperous farming country for 40 miles in the vicinity of Reeder and Hettinger, S. D., Adams County, on Sunday evening, according to word received here today.

LATE GERMAN FINANCIER IN BRITISH DIVORCE



Commander George Douglas Campbell, of the British navy, has asked London courts to dissolve his marriage, Mrs. Marie Aleide Campbell, the defendant, is charged with misconduct with Hans Kurt, Baron Treusch von Buttlar-Brandenfels, who is now dead, but who in his lifetime was one of the leaders of German finances.

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL HOLDS A MEETING

The men's Christian council of Albany and Decatur held a short session Sunday afternoon at the Ninth Street Methodist church with Judge Lovick P. Troup, its president, presiding. Following the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of last month, a motion prevailed that the session adjourn so as to make room for the men's revival mass meeting announced to meet in the church where the council was in session. After some discussion as to the meeting place of the council next month, that detail was left to understanding prevailing that the executive committee, with the meeting will be held in July in one of the churches of Decatur.

The council attended the revival mass meeting in a body. The pastor of the Ninth Street church, Rev. A. L. Mathison led the preliminary opening services of the mass meeting which consisted almost entirely of a song service as led by Prof. E. W. Laxson, assisted by the large choir.

The sermon as previously announced was preached by Rev. Roy Hewlett of Blocton. Rev. Hewlett took as his subject: "Danger Signals," and used as texts many of the "Shall-Not's" of the decalogue.

As the preacher was speaking largely to railroad men, he drew many illustrations from railroad activities, especially the danger signal code of the transportation departments. The speaker in reciting the "shall-not's" of the ten commandments said they were of infinite importance than the R. R. signals, as the signals of the R. R. men, meant either physical life or death, while the Bible danger signals spelled either spiritual life or death, according to the way in which they were heeded.

Tolbert Shows Finish Stay Here

The Milt Tolbert shows left for Athens Saturday night, following their last performance here at their tent on Fourth avenue near the Albany city school buildings. These shows opened here Monday last with "The Flapper" a comedy play, intended to show up the shallow ideas of many young girls regarding what pleasure and life are. Every play given by this company for the six nights it played here contained a good moral lesson, aside from holding much interest as to human relations.

The most touching of all the plays was "Over the Hills to the Poor House," as given Friday night. The Saturday night play was one called "Mystery" and many preferred it to all the others.

COMMITTEE BACK AFTER INTERVIEW WITH GOV. BRANDON

Members 'Are Silent In Tuskegee On Their Future Course

HEFLIN TALKS OF COURT, EDICT

Citizens Declare White Men Will Rule The Veteran's Hospital

(Associated Press)
TUSKEGEE Ala., June 25.—Absolute silence on the part of the citizens committee as to what move it next intends to make marked the day's development in the community protest against appointment of negro officers and doctors to man the new veteran's hospital at Tuskegee.

The committee returned from Montgomery where yesterday a conference behind locked doors was held with Governor Brandon. After the Tuskegee citizens had departed the executive said he hoped President Harding would change his mind "because sending a negro personnel to the hospital would be a detriment to the negro race." If the committee received information from the governor or if it had made up its mind what further steps, if any, would be taken, the committee keep counsel among themselves. Senator J. Thomas Heflin, after talking with the committee later in the day, suggested court action in the form of an injunction.

Committee members had nothing to say concerning the suggestion. Meantime well known and conservative citizens admit that the tension here in the controversy is growing tense. Men on the streets, these citizens assert, are not guarded in openly saying that Anglo-Saxon supremacy is being tested in Tuskegee and they are determined that the white man shall rule.

It has been openly said on the streets, the substantial men declare, that negroes will not be allowed to stay in authority here at the hospital. Several negro dentists and doctors are expected to arrive here today or tomorrow to take places in the hospital staff.

The people, in their original protest, said they had the word of the treasury department that the hospital would be manned by white officers.

MEETING TODAY TO PLAN BALL TEAM

A meeting has been called by baseball fans for 4 o'clock today at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. to make plans for putting an independent ball team in the field for this community, somewhat similar to the far famed "T" team, that proved such a success some years ago.

Secretary Randolph, of the local Association, stated today that some fine ball players had promised to go on the team for the balance of the season, if the community desired baseball this summer.

The meeting is for all interested in a local ball team, and a cordial invitation is extended by those who are promoting the enterprise.

Many Fans To See Huntsville Game

Many local baseball fans are planning to go to Huntsville Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, to see the McDuff's Huntsville Indians clash with Gadsden. Much rivalry exists between the two clubs, the only team this season to be a series from Huntsville. It is said to be in good condition.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

A SPLENDID MOTTO IS SUBSTITUTED FOR A BAD ONE.

Before taking the measure of the public or realizing his responsibilities to the public a great grand father of news paper man, Cornelius Vanderbilt, said that so far as he was concerned the public could step to the blue blazes. Now comes his great great grandson and changes to just an opposite sentiment. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has substituted for the infamous sentiment of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr. the splendid sentiment: "I serve." On the one hand ancient Cornelius Vanderbilt said: "The public be damned" while on the other hand the modern Cornelius Vanderbilt says: "The public be served." The exact way in which young Vanderbilt changed a bad sentiment for a mighty good one, as reported in the Sunday papers was as follows:

"I am painfully aware that my great-great-grandfather once voiced the sentiment, 'the public be damned.' Times have changed and the good will of the public has been found to be the most valuable asset that can be acquired. The public be served' is the new keynote."

Indeed times have changed, regarding the accepted attitude of public men toward the public. Now the public is treated with infinite regard, so to speak. At least ostensibly public men desire to serve the public rather than curse it. In so far as public men fail to benefit and bless and serve the public they should be commended and praised. Mr. Vanderbilt is starting a new daily paper in Los Angeles.

After he has conducted his paper for a while the public will decide whether or not it is being served by the man who promises to do so, or whether he only made a fair promise to do so.

Americans say the hanging gardens were a needless expense; and still they applauded the limber up trip of the Leviathan.

As easy as it is to keep people mad at each other, Fritz is positively silly not to be able to keep up a fuss between the allied nations.

It seems all right to listen to orations on the dignity of labor, but who can feel dignified when they are hard at it.

Practice makes perfect except in the loosing game.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Dream Buying

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E. L. THOMAS of Louisiana escaped from the insane asylum down there the other day—poor man. He was out just a day, and in that day he bought \$10,000 worth of automobiles, pianos and groceries.

Also he negotiated for the purchase of large blocks of real estate and he consulted several bankers as to investments in stocks.

He thought well of oil, he said, but on the whole he preferred diamonds—they seemed to keep up their value longer. And now he's back in the asylum enjoying, probably, the memory of his wild orgy of spending.

Poor fellow! What a pity he had to wake up from his dream—so soon!

Many of us keep up our dreams for years.

I know a woman who's always building houses—or buying them.

She goes from one agent to another, talking, planning, asking questions, making most particular inquiries as to neighborhoods, outlooks—and so forth.

Three years ago she was going to have an Italian villa with balustrades and fountains and romantic walks and cypress trees and an ivy hedge.

Two years ago she was all for a Spanish hacienda—patio, adobe walls, tiled roof and everything.

She's Seeking Ancestors Now

She planned the well that was to be in the middle of the patio and the passion vines that were to decorate the walls with scarlet and purple.

She priced Navajo rugs and leather curtains and heavy oaken furniture.

She looked at refectory tables and considered a little altar in a dark corridor—no, her faith does not permit altars; but they are really very decorative, don't you know, and so in character with the Spanish architecture.

Now her heart is set on something early English—Elizabethan,

TUBERCULOSIS AND ALL DISEASES FOUGHT FIRST OF ALL BY COMMON SENSE METHODS

The President of the National Tuberculosis Association has gone on record as believing that the great white plague will some day yield to specific remedy or be banished by vaccination just as well as small pox. He thinks some remedy will be to consumption what quinine is to malaria. May the good official's prophecy come true. But in the mean time let not one jot or one little effort depart from the fight now being waged against tuberculosis.

The scientific theory people may discuss a specific for the white plague, with impunity, but let them try out their ideas in a limited way.

No patient who has the disease would wait for choice for a new cure-all. If one is sick he wants immediate help. Let all abide by the rule that says "Do Unto Others As You Would Be Done By" and stay off of mere theories in treating consumption.

Besides, the people do not have to rely on cures or specifics. They are in touch with good practical means of combating the disease. All should try the plenty of air, plenty of sunshine, plenty of good food, and such preventatives against the plague. Then our physicians and health unite officials know a good deal about how to handle the disease. The so-called practical methods of treating and preventing tuberculosis are already working wonders. The deaths from the plague are fewer and fewer every year. The greater part of the work of destroying all disease, tuberculosis included, will ever be done by common sense methods unless a miracle, and the dream of the head of the National Tuberculosis Association comes true, and the world is given some cure all against the great white plague.

ON THE CUSTOMERS

An expert estimates that it costs \$150,000,000 per year more to run Wall Street than the brokers receive from their commissions. "Customers" cough up the rest.—New York Evening World.

We often miss the facts of life by being too busy with our theories as to what ought to be.

A pessimist is a person who feels grieved and surly when he sees something happen that he had said ought to happen.

The rarest of all rare smiles is one at your self. And does anybody laugh hearty at jokes on himself.

About the best part of the best part of us is disposition and ability to make good resolutions.

One commodity of the soul that is always in excess of the demand for it—advice.

Combination makers seem different to different people. When they conspire to keep men in jobs they look bad to "the boss" when they conspire to keep men out of jobs they look bad to "the hands."

Those who have no good suggestions to make to others, generally speaking are not strong on auto suggestion concerning what is best.

Distance lends enchantment to good deeds. What the gallant firemen did at the Tavern fire will look even better a year hence.

Fine Old Timbers Of Tavern Burning

Admirers of the old time building and especially of the giant timbers put into them pointed with pride at the smouldering ruins of the Tavern Hotel here on Sunday, when they saw the smoke from tiny hidden fires, parts of the same great fires which on Friday morning had won a signal triumph over one of the most attractive pieces of man's handiwork ever fashioned for hotel purposes. "It will take a rain or much water to quench the fire in those big timbers" said one old time carpenter.

Reports now are to the effect that a Masonic Temple will rise from the ruins of the old Tavern, and that possibly many thousands of the 600,000 fallen bricks of the late building will be used in its construction. C. E. Malone, owner of the hotel, since it was made a rooming house, states that owing to the high fire insurance rates charged for protecting the ancient building, he had only \$8,000 insurance on the whole structure.

An interesting and unique aftermath of the Tavern fire will be a banquet given by property owners living adjacent to the destroyed hotel who had their homes saved. The banquet table is to be set for 60 people, at the Y. M. C. A. here Tuesday night. Among those especially invited are the members of the Decatur, Albany and L. & N. shops fire departments.

Sixteen Report For Church Membership

The First Christian church revival meeting enters its second week with the workers encouraged over results during the first week of the meeting. At the close of last night's service a total of 16 were reported for church membership.

The church was full last night when the pastor, Rev. Noble R. Edwards announced his subject: "There is no excuse why a man should not be a Christian."

The scripture reading last night was from St. Luke 14-19.

The meeting for men only held at the church at 3 o'clock, was well attended, when the pastor preached from the text: "Quit yourselves like men, be strong."

The song service at the men's meeting was inspiring, with two numbers rendered by the quartette composed of McCullough Brothers and Parks and Jones.

Singers To Convene At Winton In July

The Morgan County Singing Convention will be held at the Winton School house Saturday and Sunday, July 7th and 8th. All the big singers in Morgan County, with some from adjoining counties are expected. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

All the singing classes of the county are invited to participate in a Banner Class contest. Also the Sunday school invites the entire county to take part in the Sunday school exercises on Sunday morning.

This is expected to be the biggest two-day singing held in Morgan County this year. All music lovers are invited.

Dinner will be served on the grounds both days, and the people of the community expect to take care of the visitors at night.

Effect of Mind on Matter. Exciting motion pictures and plays cause the temperatures of audiences to rise and result in the throwing off of bodily heat. Some theaters lower the heat supply as the act approaches the climax.



Princess Hermine of Reuss, the second wife of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, whom she married in his exile home in Dorn, Holland, is shown with her four children by her first marriage, with whom she recently spent her vacation at Castle Sabor, her Silesian home, giving rise to rumors she had left the ex-Kaiser for good. In the group, left to right are; Prince Hans Georg, Princess Zeiss, Princess Henriette, Princess Carmo and Prince Georges Wilhelm, riding the bicycle.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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SOCIAL CALENDAR MON DAY

Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, Mrs. E. W. Godbey.

TUESDAY

Bridge party for Miss Kit Moore, of Florence and Miss Eleanor Lanier of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Mary Daniell. Ladies of Trinity will hold weekly prayer meeting and mission study class 2 P. M. Mrs. Frank Emens.

WEDNESDAY

Lady Slipper Club, Mrs. W. N. Hall. Thurs day Tea for Mrs. Wallace Carson and Mrs. Jackson Edwards, of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. J. N. Gibson. Turner B. Gardner, of Tennessee is spending a few days with Mrs. Annie Gardner and family.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. John D. Wyker.

McCLANAHAN LEMAY.

A wedding of unusual interest occurred at the home of Rev. J. H. Hill in South Albany Sunday night when Miss Clara E. Lemay became the wife of William S. McClanahan, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Hill. Both the contracting parties are popular young people of Hartsville and Mr. McClanahan is a valued employee of the L. & N. R. R.

MRS. GIBSON WILE ENTERTAIN.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. N. Gibson will entertain at tea complimenting her daughter, Mrs. Jackson Edwards, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Wallace Carson, of Atlanta, who is visiting relatives here.

Misses Ruby and Ruth Bryant and their brother, H. A. Bryant, have returned from a short visit to Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Max O. King will leave Tuesday morning for a week's visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King, in Arizon, Ala., having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

Mrs. John Cooper Adams, of Fort Sill, Okla., arrived last night to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cowden and daughter, motored to Athens Sunday.

Mrs. John Curry, of Tusculumbia, Ala., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Foster Pointer.

Mrs. E. R. Britnell and family and Miss Lorena Ashford motored to Huntsville and spent Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odo Smith motored to Pulaski, Tenn., on Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Jaunita Sprott of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Parks.

Little Marion Bingham is improving after having her tonsils removed on Friday.

Statement of

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK,

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT, APRIL 20, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due from Banks \$ 464,684.35	Capital Stock \$ 175,000.00
Call Loans 850,000.00	Surplus Fund 175,000.00
Loans and Discounts 1,314,684.35	Undivided Profits
Stocks and Bonds 2,944,123.62	and Reserve 80,227.72
Overdrafts 3,367.87	Deposits 4,143,106.11
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 36,750.00	
Real Estate 8,100.00	
Other Resources 33,242.27	
\$4,573,343.83	\$4,573,343.83

Notice!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Please Attend
Hermione Lodge 16
Knights of Pythias

WARREN GARDNER, K. R. S.
B. D. MEADOWS, C. C.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. David J. Myerhardt, of Atlanta announces the engagement of his sister, Diana to Mr. Sydney Edward Patterson, of Decatur, Alabama. The wedding to be solemnized in October—Atlanta Journal.

Mrs. S. O. Martin of Mount Hope has been at the bedside of her father, J. W. Prentiss, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Owen motored to Hartsville Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Cohen has returned home from a four-weeks visit with friends and relatives in Georgia.

Miss Addie Haisfield of Griffin, Ga. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Cohen and brother, Dr. A. R. Haisfield.

Mrs. T. E. French of Courtland, Ala. is here for a few days.

Mrs. J. N. Rike and Mrs. Thomas Gann and children spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Bert Palmer, of Birmingham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Perkins.

Mrs. J. H. Scoggins will return home this week to Nashville, Tenn., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hatchett.

Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough, of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gordon and children, returned to Chattanooga, Sunday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore on Sherman street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cline will move soon to 816 Oak Street.

Miss Mary Lou Gordon has gone to Princeton, Ind., to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Surratt.

Friends of Miss Margery Raney will be pleased to know that she has accepted a position with the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company of Atlanta.

Miss Raney was the guest of her parents here Saturday enroute to Richton, Mississippi where she will present "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickle" on July 3rd.

Miss Raney has just returned from Huntsville where she was successful in assisting the production at that point.

Miss Elizabeth Singleton, of Birmingham, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. O. Foote.

PERSONALS

Little Herman Schnur, Jr., is ill with colitis.

J. H. Preuit, of Denton, Texas, is visiting his father, J. W. Preuit who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Cartwright.

Rev. C. H. Woodroff is in Pensacola, Fla., holding a meeting. He will also preach in several points in Florida returning home in about six weeks.

F. E. Wilson is in Evansville, Ind. on business.

Frank Davis, of the tax office, his son John Davis and his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Grimes motored to Elkhorn this week-end for a visit to friends and relatives there.

J. Preuit of Benton, Texas, is here to visit his father, J. W. Preuit, who is very ill.

J. L. Cline will leave tonight for a weeks visit to relatives in North Carolina.

CLASS MEETS

The early morning Sunday school at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning was well attended, and the lesson was taught by request of Rev. Edwards, by Prof. J. D. Garren. The opening services were led by H. J. Jones, vice-president of the class, and a number of songs were sung, with Mr. Sneed at the piano, and with Mr. McCullough as the leader of the hymns.

"ALL ABOARD FOR HONG KONG!" SAYS CHARLES M. TOY, AS HE TAKES MILWAUKEE GRANDCHILDREN HOME IN STYLE



Forty-three years ago Charlie Toy, an ambitious young Chinese whose name at home was Moy Toy, left Canton with enough money to get to Oshkosh, Wis. He prospered in Oshkosh, became very well to do in Milwaukee and is now the owner of a big trading company, a restaurant and a theater, as well as the proud grandfather of 11 sturdy young Chinese-Americans, all born in Milwaukee. When people started calling him Charlie, Moy Toy accepted it as part of the "American plan," and now he is Charles M. Toy, still interested in China, but a most enthusiastic and loyal American by adoption.

As everybody knows, ancestors are really persecuted in China.

Charlie told the grandmothers of the little Milwaukee Chinese that he would take the youngsters to China some day to get acquainted with them and learn the Chinese language. So recently, Charlie Toy left Milwaukee for Vancouver with his 11 grandchildren, their mothers and several other relatives, the entire party numbering 21. Charlie not only knows how to save money, but he isn't slow about spending it, also, when proper occasion arises, and when Charlie travels the sky's the limit. Charlie had a special compartment and drawing-room car for the little Yoks and Chunks to Seattle and Vancouver, and then he installed them in five of the best suites on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Canada," the biggest as well as one of the

swiftest ships on the Pacific Ocean, for the trip to Hong Kong, the same "Empress" which will start on a tour of the world on Jan. 30 next. Charlie lives in a mansion on Fourteenth Street, Milwaukee, and will build a big house of American design at his old home in Canton, China.

"My grandchildren and I are 100% Americans," Charlie told a Milwaukee Sentinel reporter, "and in China we will live under an American flag that will proclaim to all our love for this wonderful land. In the Canton Christian College and in other schools there my grandchildren can learn both English and Chinese. They cannot learn Chinese in Milwaukee." Charlie, all his life, has had but one motto. It is: "Honesty endures."

BIG SUM IS FOUND ON DEAD OFFICER

JACKSONVILLE, Ala., June 25—Discovery of nearly \$7,000 in currency in the pockets of Robert H. Shackelford, 47, former deputy sheriff, who was shot to death in his home by a woman here yesterday, puzzled county authorities probing the case, this morning.

Mrs. Daisy Vaught, held in jail charged with shooting the ex-deputy, maintains silence today. She will plead self defense, authorities say.

A coroner's inquest probably will be held Tuesday. Brothers of Shackelford, who reached here today, were endeavoring to engage the services of William H. Howels, Jr., noted criminal lawyer, to act as an independent prosecutor against Mrs. Vaught.

(Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25—Fishermen hauling in their lines here this morning recovered the body of Cara Connelly, 16 year old girl, who was shot and killed by William Zinsmeister who also killed his daughter, Mamie, 16, wounded three other people and then on the point of being killed, turned the gun upon himself and committed suicide at a picnic given by church clubs on the banks of the Ohio river here yesterday.

Friends say he was angered because his daughter attended the picnic in company with a young man to whom he objected.

After killing the young people, he stood on the river bank and terrorized the picnickers by firing over 15 shots. He had 62 cartridges in his pocket and five in his revolver.

Miss Connelly was shot while running toward the revolver and her body fell into the stream and floated away before it could be reached.

CARS PLUNGE FROM ELEVATED TRACKS

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 25—At least seven persons were killed and more than two score were pinned in wreckage when a Brooklyn-Manhattan transit elevated train bound for Manhattan, toppled today from the structure at Fifth and Flatbush avenues, falling on two automobiles.

The train was comprised of two cars. After the first car struck the second piled on top of it. Fire apparatus and all available ambulances were rushed to the scene. Police were called to handle a crowd, running into the thousands, which hastily gathered.

BIRTHS

Born to Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Brittain a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lentz on June 22nd, a 11 1-2 pound boy, Willa Paul.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coyle, of Birmingham, a boy, A. C. Jr., on June 22nd.



Customer—Are you sure that this milk is pure? I know that these bottles are hard to keep clean. Milkman—Why, madam, we use nothing but sterilized water.

Might Help Some.

For better times we long. Of course we do. But then I think folks should Get better, too.

In Old Age.

"There's no fool like an old fool." "I've tried being all the other varieties." "Well?" "Glad I have something to look forward to."

Almost Like New.

Caller—Isn't that picture one of the old masters? Mrs. Newrich—I believe so, but my husband had it varnished and framed in a way that makes it look almost as good as new.

Narrow Escape.

"The biggest fish got away." "That's what they all say. I bet if I hooked a big fish I would land him." "So would I. But he didn't even show up where I was fishing."

Cause Instead of Cure.

"I used to go to the theater just as a tired business man would." "Why did you give it up?" "I found it was the plays that were making me tired."

A Suggestion.

Wife—We need a new set of dishes here. This one is nearly gone. Hub—Why don't you wait until we get a new cook and start even?

Might as Well.

"Our neighbor has borrowed all our books." "Send him over the bookcase."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Economic Exercise.

"Ever do any sprinting, old man?" "Running into debt." "Any boxing?" "Sparing for time."

Language of Russia.

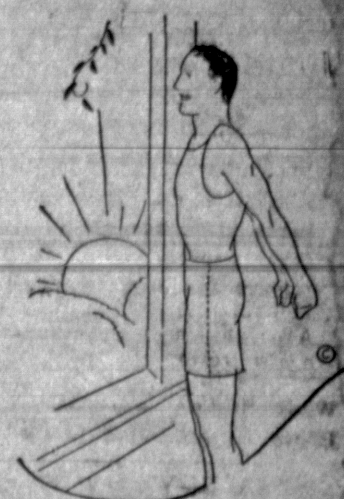
The language spoken by most of the people of Russia is Russian, which is one of the Slav languages that include Polish, Serbian, Bulgarian, Czechoslovak, etc. It has three chief dialects, Little Russian, White Russian and Great Russian; Little Russian is spoken in the Ukraine, White Russian in several departments of western Russia and Great Russian in the remainder of the country.

Extending Deep-Sea Fishery.

The Quebec government plans the establishment of a number of cold storage and distributing plants as a step toward the more active development of the provincial sea fisheries.

Pity the Poor Pedestrian.

If wishes were motor cars gasoline would go up a million per cent.



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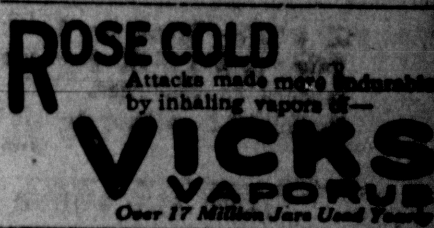


O. J. THOMAS

Formerly at Clems shop, Decatur; is now working the front chair at Moye's Barber Shop, and wishes his many friends to favor him with their patronage and influence.

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